



# RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your families are well as we face an increase in local and national infection rates. I am pleased to say that at this moment, we have had no cases of anyone testing positive and having been on site within a time frame that would pose any risk to anyone else. I have had two occasions where I have had to have discussions with Public Health England (PHE) and was advised on both occasions that no further steps would be required. Please be assured that the relevant health authorities will be contacted immediately in the event of any positive tests here at Range as is the case for any school.

I am impressed and grateful to our whole school community who are working hard together to maintain the integrity of our zones, who are following the new rules in and out of school and who are showing real determination to get education back on track. We have started, very slowly, to allow students in certain year groups into some of the specialist teaching rooms- Art and PE for example. Again, please be assured that this is being done in such a way as to ensure the integrity of the zone as well as appropriate cleaning measures put in place to mitigate any risk as far as possible. We will continue to review all of this moving forward.

I appreciate that this is a worrying time for many people. I would like to draw your attention to a parental/student booklet on our website which gives further information on our plans for school work in the unfortunate event of having to send larger groups of students home. There is also a FAQ section which you may find useful if someone at home is showing symptoms or tests positive. Do please continue to get in touch with us if you have a specific query but the booklet can be found at:

[www.range.sefton.sch.uk/schoolreopening](http://www.range.sefton.sch.uk/schoolreopening)

Thank you all, as always, for your support and co-operation. As I have stated in previous letters, we are living with many new additional rules and regulations here at school and I appreciate that we are all trying our best to follow them in a positive and constructive way. Please remember that the safety of our whole school community is of paramount importance and will continue to be as the year progresses.

On a lighter note, please take the time to watch our new promotional 'virtual' tour of the school which is on our website. It is not a full replacement for this year's Open Evening but at least gives a flavour of some of the activities existing and future students will experience here at school. Thank you to all of the staff and students who worked in a 'Covid secure' way to make this possible.

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Very best wishes,

Mike McGarry  
Headteacher